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The applicant is attaching a presentation of pending claims in accordance with current amendment practice rules, which were adopted after admission of the amendment and RCE filed on June 13, 2003.

## In the claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A system for managing power consumption on a mobile device having an operating system, a user interface, and a <u>user-actuated hard</u> switch, the system comprising:
  - a timer configured to generate a wake event upon the expiration of a countdown time;
  - a first set of data including a sleep time and a wake time;